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NEWS RELEASE

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Date: November 2, 2004

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Pedestrian Fatality

A local woman walking in the 1400 block of Surrey Street was struck by a vehicle (1993 Astor Van) traveling south, in the right lane of travel, driven by a Carencro man. Police responded to the above-mentioned location at 8:46am, where the victim **Anna Louvierre (51)** was pronounced dead on scene after being hit by a passing vehicle. After impact, the driver of the blue Astro Van continued south on Surrey Street approximately two blocks, parked his vehicle without rendering aid to the victim or calling police. Minutes following the crash, officers located the "hit and run" vehicle parked two blocks from the Fatality Scene behind a building. The driver was identified as **Joseph C Brown (39)** of Carencro, and charged with **Negligent Homicide, Hit & Run, and Driving under Suspension**. The Fatality Investigation is continuing with the Lafayette Police Department Traffic Section. Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at **232-TIPS**.

